

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A titania-metal composite not having a photocatalytic activity, characterized by containing titanium oxide fine particles doped with at least one material selected from the group consisting of copper, manganese, nickel, cobalt, iron, and compounds thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) The titania-metal composite not having a photocatalytic activity according to claim 1, characterized in that said titanium oxide fine particles are amorphous-type and/or anatase-type modified with peroxy groups.

3-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Previously Presented) The titania-metal composite not having a photocatalytic activity according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of the titanium oxide to the at least one material is from 1:0.01 to 1:0.5.

22. (Previously Presented) A titania-metal composite comprising titanium oxide fine particles doped with at least one material selected from the group consisting of copper, manganese, nickel, cobalt, iron, and compounds thereof;

wherein the titanium oxide fine particles are anatase-type, brookite-type, or rutile-type particles; and the at least one material is present in an amount sufficient so that the titania-metal composite does not have a photocatalytic activity.

23. (Previously Presented) The titania-metal composite of claim 22, wherein the molar ratio of the titanium oxide to the at least one material is from 1:0.01 to 1:0.5.

24. (Previously Presented) The titania-metal composite of claim 22, wherein the titanium oxide fine particles are modified with peroxy groups.

25. (New) A titania-metal composite without photocatalytic activity, comprising anatase-type titanium peroxide fine particles which are doped with at least one metal selected from the group consisting of copper, manganese, nickel, cobalt, iron, zinc, and compounds thereof.